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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/726,944	AGRAWAL ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09/21/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13-14,16-17,29,31-33, 34, renumbered 1-9.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>10/02/06</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

1. The amendment filed 09/21/06 have been entered and made of record.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Peng Zhu (858) 658-5787 on October 02, 2006.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

CANCEL CLAIM 35.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 13-14, 16-17, 29, 31-33, 34 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 13, 29, 34 are allowed. The prior art (Bae et al. US 2002/0097697 A1) discloses obtaining a sequence of received chips (see figure 12) that includes a time division multiplexing (see figure 2, 230) sequence of received pilot and data chips (see figure 12, [0085], figure 13, [0086]); Demultiplexing (701) (figure 14) the sequence of received chips (see figure 12, page 10, [0089]) to obtain a sequence of received pilot chips (see figure 12, [0085], figure 13, [0086]) for the wideband (frequency band) (see page 2, [0018]) pilot and a sequence of received data chips (see figure 12, [0085], figure 13, [0086]); Processing (see figure 14, [0089]) the sequence of received data

chips in accordance with a multi-carrier demodulation (demodulator 715) (see figure 14) scheme and with the plurality of channel response estimates to obtain recovered data symbols (see figure 12, page 10, [0085], figure 13, page 10, [0086]);

However, the prior art (US 2002/0097697 A1) (2003/0165131 A1) of record does not appear to teach or render obvious the claimed limitations in combination with the specific added limitations, as recited from independent claims 13, 29, 34: “ processing the sequence of received pilot chips with a pseudo-random number (PN) code to obtain a sequence of chip-spaced gain values based upon a plurality of channel gain estimates for a plurality of propagation paths for the wideband pilot and to obtain the plurality of channel response estimates for the plurality of subbands based upon transformations of the sequence of chip-spaced gain values”

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHUONG T. HO whose telephone number is (571) 272-3133. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu can be reached on (571) 272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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09/29/06

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